

The LECs operate an "essential facility", and should have to accommodate other ISP firms that wish to purchase access from them. This wholesale provisioning stimulates competition and benefits consumers. Chairman Powell: Please do not sell out to BIG BUSINESS, at the expense of competition and the small businesses of our country. I will never get the service caring and response from a few big business oligarchists that I now receive from my current small business ISP. I implore you, please, don't let these few large companies control my ability to communicate!

Thank you.